

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eisuke SASAOKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/519,381

Filed: September 20, 2005

For: OPTICAL FIBERS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 6952

: Group Art Unit: 2883

: Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	28	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.